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ORR Presents *The Boy Friend*

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Spring is upon us, and that means it's time for the Old Rochester Regional High School Spring Musical. This year, Drama Club Director Paul Sardinha and his cast of 113 students will be performing *The Boy Friend*, a classic show filled with humor and love.

"*The Boy Friend* is an old work horse in the industry," said Sardinha. "It's established and very crowd pleasing. It's a very family oriented show."

The original show featured Broadway legend Julie Andrews and is the third longest running Broadway show in history. The plot features a group of English girls attending high school in France during the 1920's. One girl, Polly Browne, who is portrayed by ORR student Katie Holden, is preoccupied because she cannot find a boyfriend, until she meets Tony, portrayed by ORR Junior Max Houck.

"The whole play is a spoof," said Houck. "There are a lot of inside jokes that are portrayed on stage and we make it really obvious."

When Sardinha announced at last year's drama banquet that the school would be performing *The Boy Friend* in 2012, he admits the response was not what he expected. However, after nearly 12 weeks of planning and rehearsal, the students are really coming together.

"They're loving it," said Sardinha. "They're excelling at it brilliantly. They're exhausted because I'm trying to teach them how comedy works, and I'm trying to teach them how to do the funniest reading of their lines. They're having a great time learning exaggeration."

Sardinha holds auditions and selects the cast the week before the holiday break. When students return in

January, the crew rehearses three days a week for three hours at a time until show time. Most students in the play are also in a variety of other extracurricular activities, including Houck, who plays both soccer and lacrosse.

"It's extremely hard to balance everything," said Houck. "I play two sports, soccer and lacrosse, and I'm the captain of the soccer team, so I have to do a lot of stuff in the off-season too."

This will be Houck's first drama performance of his high school career. While he originally auditioned for a different part, he was thrilled when he learned he was cast as the lead. Still, he's got a little bit of jitters.

"I'm extremely nervous," said Houck. "I've never danced or acted in front of a crowd before, and since this is a musical, that's half of it. We'll see how it goes."

The good news is Houck won't be alone on stage, with over 50 actors joining him under the lights and over 60 classmates helping backstage and on the technical end. A large group of parents help manage the banking and marketing for the production. From ordering and printing tickets to distributing posters, Sardinha says they are more than happy to help, and for that, he is grateful to be holding this position he has held for 20 years.

"I am so blessed to be working here," said Sardinha. "It's such a fantastic environment. The faculty is great and the kids are phenomenal. And we have a fantastic parents group."

The Boy Friend will run from March 22-24 at 7:30 pm and March 25 at 2:00 pm in the ORRHS auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for seniors and students with an ID and \$15 for adults and can be purchased at the Marion General Store, the Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, the Plumb



Above: 113 students make up the cast of "*The Boy Friend*," including over 50 actors and 60 stagehands and technical workers. The play is directed by Drama Club Director Paul Sardinha.

On the Cover: Katie Harden, left, and Max Houck, right, are the two leads in the ORRHS musical "*The Boy Friend*." The musical runs from Thursday, March 22 through Sunday, March 25 in the high school auditorium. Photos by Katy Fitzpatrick

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Taking The Plunge

By Eric Tripoli

The Pacific met the Atlantic this week as students from the American Field Service Club of Sonora High School in California were hosted by the Tri-Town community. The students arrived on Wednesday after taking the red eye from the West Coast. Sonora is located about 60 miles east of San Francisco in the foothills west of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Ryan Carr, a senior from the city of Sonora, noticed the difference in the landscape as soon as he arrived.

"It's a lot different than the foothills. Out here it's really flat," he said. Carr has been in the AFS club for four years, but this was his first time in New England. Northern California has also been having a much milder winter than normal.

"It's warm out there for us, in the sixties and seventies. Here it's freezing for us," he said. But the cold weather was not enough to deter him from the opportunity to share new adventures with new friends.

"My favorite part is the social experience, seeing how different the world can be," Carr said.

What he gets out of the club is exactly what ORRHS AFS club advisor Kim Corazzini hopes the students can appreciate about their opportunity to travel and meet new people.

"My hope is that we try to get the kids to gain cultural awareness. We want them to gain a sense about what goes on in the bigger world," she said.

Sandy Myers, the Sonora AFS club advisor, is in her seventh year in the position and has traveled to each exchange location the program covers.

"This is my second trip to Mattapoisett. We have programs in Illinois, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Kansas," she said. She hopes the students appreciate the different ways their peers around the country learn. "I think it's good for them to see the different types of school schedules, texts, and curriculum that are available."

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Corazzini, who is also the nurse at ORRHS, was intent on giving the visiting students a true southern New England experience. As soon as they got off the plane on Wednesday, they began their tour of Boston, just in time for the appropriately named Boston Blackout. That didn't deter them from taking in the sights of the city. They went to the Prudential Center and toured the public gardens.

On Thursday, they toured Old Rochester Regional High School, the style of which was a major culture shock. Sonora High School has an open campus style, where the cafeteria, administrative offices, library, and academic halls are all separate buildings. On Friday they went to the Salem Witch Museum and Faneuil Hall back in Boston. The AFS clubs then drove down to Newport on



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Saturday, toured the Breakers mansion, and traveled the Cliff Walk.

Along the way, the students forged new bonds with their peers from across the nation. For Stephanie Hollander, a senior from Jamestown, Calif. and first year member of the club, her first time in New England has been fulfilling.

"It's like a whole different experience. I really wanted to meet new people," she said, as she sat on a couch stuffed between two ORRHS students. Senior Sydney Copello had never been on an airplane before making the trip out to Mattapoisett. She's a city girl to the core and enjoyed the time they spent at the Hub.

"I really liked Boston. There's a lot of things you



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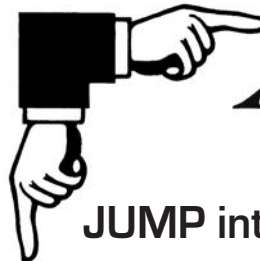
can find in Boston you'll never find anywhere else," she said.

The culmination of the day, however, was not taking in the grand opulence of the magnificent architecture and excess of the classic Newport mansions. Late in the afternoon Saturday, the clubs went for a brief swim in the Atlantic before sitting down to a potluck dinner. The air and the water were both about 50°F. For most of them, this was their first time on the East Coast, and a few were very eager to sink their toes in the icy waters of the Atlantic. In some cases, heads, shoulders, and knees were also submerged, motivated by adrenaline and the urge to create special moments with their new friends.

In April, the ORRHS AFS club will be traveling to Sonora to visit their West Coast counterparts. Mattapoisett senior Jack Thomas is eager to see California.

"It was interesting to see other people find the normal New England stuff out of the ordinary. It'll be weird being on the other end," he said. While there, the clubs will visit a re-enactment gold mining town, San Francisco and Yosemite National Park.

"I really hope we get to see the Redwoods," Thomas said. No matter where they go or what they see, the students of the AFS clubs know they are lucky to have the opportunity to travel and learn from students all over the United States, and for all of them, these adventures are the just the beginning.



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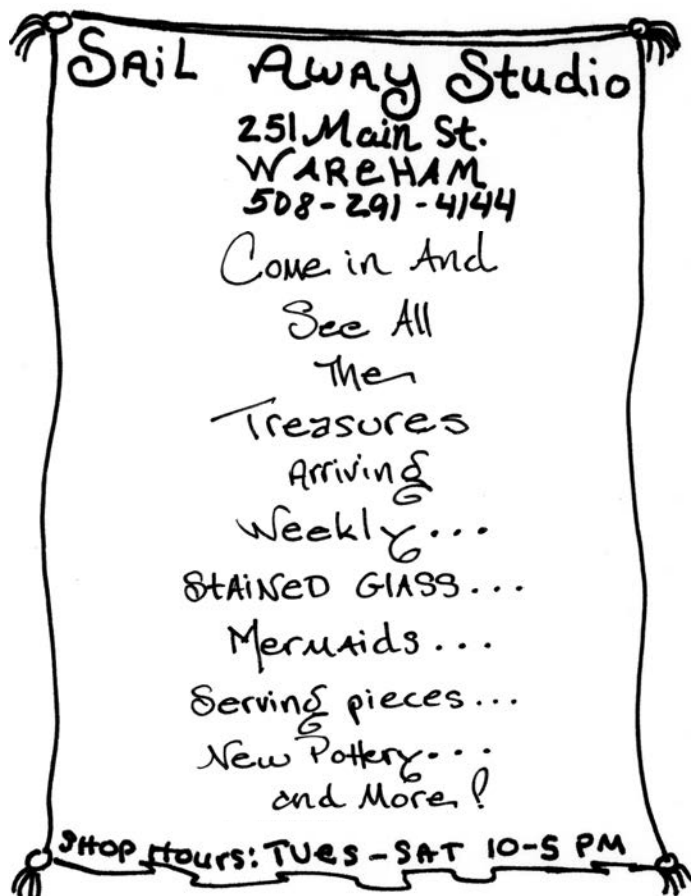
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Sippican Healthcare Center Cruises Hawaii

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

The Sippican Healthcare Center in Marion has been renamed this week. The new name is the Sippican Royale and she is a cruise ship heading out of Marion Harbor to the ports of call of Bermuda and Hawaii. The ship departed on Monday, March 19 and will return on March 23.

"It's been a long winter and we brainstormed for ways to break up the monotony of the winter and came up with a cruise theme," said Activities Director Anne O'Connell Bishop. "Our residents can't go on a cruise ship or to a casino, so we brought the ship and the casino to them."

In the lobby sits an impressive seven-foot ship named the Sippican. Crafted by artist Tom Lynch, it's made of cardboard egg crates. The ship has portholes, flags, a smokestack and a colorful deck.

Residents wearing sailor hats with nautical decorations admired the ship along with the other decorations, which included buoys and life preservers. A red carpet leads the way to the dining area, with colorful parrots dangling from the chandeliers. Residents will have the opportunity to have their photo taken with the captain, Rosemary Carlson, Administrator at the health care center.


"The whole building is involved, including the food service," said Food Service Director Randy Frazier.

According to Frazier, the facility will go all out on Thursday, March 22, when the ship docks in Hawaii, and will offer a buffet with a captain's table, ice sculpture and carving stations for ham and a turkey.

"Residents can choose whatever they like, instead of the usual planned meal," said Frazier.

Candida Rose, a talented vocalist will entertain with a Love Boat theme during the buffet dinner. Rose's godmother is a resident and when she heard about cruise week, she volunteered to sing at the Thursday dinner event.

Residents will be served pink drinks and enjoy karaoke before the buffet. After dinner, they will head to the casino to try their luck at the roulette, blackjack tables



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"I won with 19 out of 21," said resident Loraine Laverviere, beaming at her win as volunteer Joe Kelly dealt another round of blackjack.

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lamps, lighted palm trees, life preservers, hula skirts and many of the decorations in the various common rooms. We wanted to lift spirits and the planning and organizing of this week was so much fun for our residents and staff. You can feel the excitement," said O'Connell Bishop.

Rochester Police Investigate Recent Break-ins By Eric Tripoli

The month of March has seen a spate of break-ins around the town of Rochester, with two occurring on Walnut Plain Road and another on Featherbed Lane. According to Police Chief Paul Magee, each incident happened during the daytime when the homes were unoccupied.

In the cases of the Walnut Plain Road robberies, the burglars stole cash, jewelry, video game systems and small electronics. The home on Featherbed Lane was equipped with an alarm, and the burglars ran off before police arrived. Chief Magee said the homes had been somewhat ransacked.

"It was very clear that people had been in there. Drawers had been rifled, doors left open, and items moved around," he said.

The Rochester Police are comparing their evidence with investigations at four other local departments that have also suffered recent burglaries.

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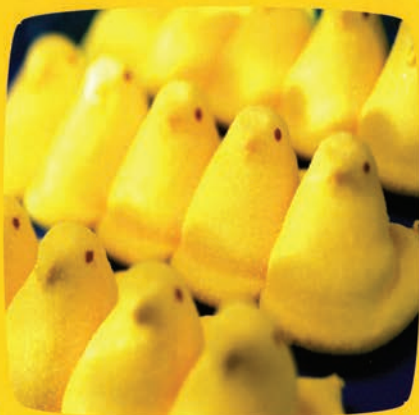
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day, and compare that to other reported incidents," Chief Magee said.

"It's a little uncomfortable," said one resident of the 600 block of Walnut Plain Road, who wished to remain anonymous. "I have children in high school. But it's helpful to have a dog and we also have an alarm system for the house," she said.

She has lived in Rochester her whole life and on Walnut Plain road for 20 years.

"It really helps to know your neighbors. We've been here so long, we notice when things aren't right. If I saw something suspicious at my neighbor's house, I'd call them and call the police," she said.

Chief Magee is making sure the people of Rochester know the police are there to help, no matter what.

"One of the biggest problems is that people don't always call us. We have cars driving all over town. We'd rather respond to false-alarms than not respond to the real thing," he said.

The Rochester Police offer the following prevention tips to keep homes safe:

- Lock all doors and windows when leaving the house, even for a short while.
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ORR Facilities Manager Steps Down

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

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Murphy also renegotiated several utility contracts, which led to savings at all district schools.

Superintendent Doug White said Murphy's efforts saved the district money during his time at the helm of facilities. "His guidance and support improved the quality of the environment for all students," he said, and reflected that there was "some laughter" shared as

well.

"We wish him the best," White added.

"I loved working there and I loved the people, and I've had some excellent adventures," Murphy said of his departure. "But I believe I am heading in the right direction."

He especially credited White for his efforts to improve the district. "I've become a better man for working under Doug White. He is forward thinking and he knows what's good for everybody. He's awesome."

Murphy added that he has laid the groundwork for the DDC Systems and trained personnel – so his successor is in good shape to pick up where he left off going forward. White said an advertisement will be posted soon to find a replacement.

"We hope we can find someone with similar skills sets to bring to the district," White said.

Rochester Country Fair Planning Underway

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Rochester County Fair Co-chairman David Souza was pleased to announce that the planning for the 2012 Rochester Country Fair is right on schedule. Souza addressed the Board of Selectmen on the evening of Monday, March 19 at the Rochester Town Hall.

"It's going very well," said Souza. "Our main goal is to make everyone as happy as we can."



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Souza said the main change to the fair – aside from its new location on Pine Street – would be the construction of a bathroom and implementation of a septic system. The planning committee would be in charge of digging the well for the system.

The building would be a permanent fixture of the fairgrounds and would likely resemble a barn in order to blend in well with its surroundings. Souza said they are awaiting the final site plans from Charon Associates so they can begin landscaping work and fence building on the area. The Selectmen were pleased with Souza and the committee's progress thus far.

"Keep up the enthusiasm," said Selectmen Chairman Bradford Morse.



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The Water Commission expressed a desire to start a long-term planning project for how Rochester receives its water. As it stands presently, Rochester gets its water from a combination of places, including lines that run from Marion down Route 105 and into town as well as Wareham and occasionally New Bedford.

The Commission warned that Rochester technically doesn't have rights to any sources of water, and given the town's history, most specifically during the 1960's and 1980's, there is a possibility of drought. In order to prevent this from happening, the commission would like to study the demographics of the town and start putting a plan into action so Rochester can start putting money aside to gain rights for their own water sources.

The Selectmen are curious to see how the Water Commission does in its inaugural year.

"It's the maiden voyage," said Selectman Richard Nunes. "Good luck."

The Park Commission is looking for another member after the Selectmen approved the resignation of Ben Philbrook. The Old Colony School Committee is also looking for another member. Both positions are appointed, and all interested candidates can get more information at Rochester Town Hall.

Town Administrator Richard LaCamera was pleased to announce that a lock box the town recently acquired has been placed outside of Town Hall. The box will serve as a collection bin for tax payments, including property and excise taxes, as well as census forms. All payments must be paid in the form of a check. LaCamera said the lock box provides a convenient, 24/7 way for residents to pay their bills without having to spend money on postage.

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Bay Watch Project Making Progress

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Marion Board of Selectmen Chair Jonathan Henry gave an update on the Bay Watch Affordable Housing Project at the bi-weekly Selectmen's meeting on the evening of Tuesday, March 20. According to Henry, the proposed project is moving along nicely and could be a reality soon.

"The atmosphere has been one of cooperation with the planners," said Henry. "I am very encouraged by



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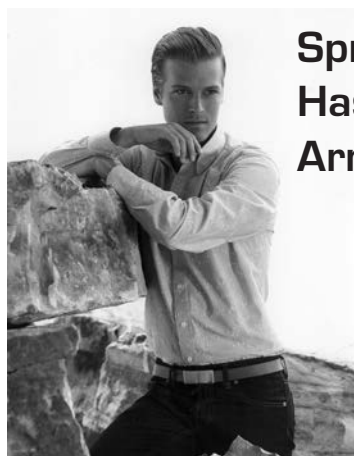
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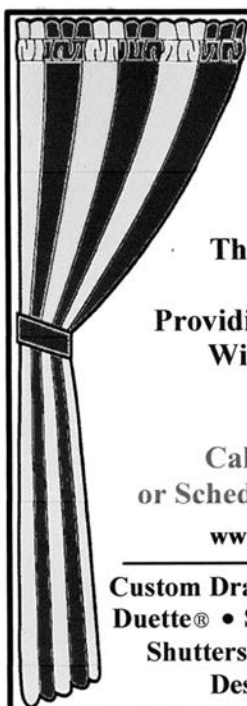
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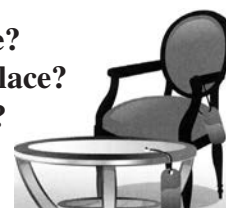
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the willingness of the different boards to push this over the hump and get it started."

The project proposes a new affordable housing complex, to be constructed off Route 105, providing 60 affordable rental units and 36 single-family homes. However, the latest modification of the plan has raised a number of issues since it came before the Zoning Board in January.

First, the road where the development would be constructed is not presently a public road, therefore school buses would not be able to go down the road and pick up the children. Also, because the road is a one-way, the town is concerned with how fire trucks and other emergency vehicles would be able to maneuver around and exit the property if necessary.

Henry addressed both of these issues at Tuesday's meeting, saying that the town is trying to get the road in the public domain so they would be able to widen the road and make repairs as they see fit. He felt confident that the town would be able to reach a resolution with the planners and that the students would still have access to the bus on the street.

With regards to the emergency vehicles, Henry said the Fire Department and the town have come to a "handshake" agreement, that in the case of an emergency, the trucks and emergency vehicles would be able to turn around and have an alternative exit on the bike path and other abutting properties near the complex.

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In other news, Town Administrator Paul Dawson was pleased to announce that the town's audit report from the fiscal year 2011 was very strong with no issues.

The Board voted to approve Dawson to sign two contracts that would help improve roadways in town. The first contract would cost the town \$330,000 and would help repave South Street, Ryder Lane and a portion of Spring Street. The second contract would give \$247,500 to help improve the drainage systems on roads across town.

Marion resident Carol Sanz asked the Board for a number of status updates for projects that have recently been addressed at town meetings. Sanz inquired about



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the Town House Advisory Committee and whether or not the Board had met with the group to talk about the broadening of their research scope.

At the last Selectmen's meeting, the committee went before the board asking permission to conduct more in-depth research than was originally outlined in their contract to determine what should be done with Marion Town House. The Board said they had met with the committee and that they will stick to their original contract outlines for now with the possibility to expand in the fall.

Sanz also requested an update for the lighting in the music hall and the Board said they would request an update and present it at the next meeting.

The Marion Board of Selectmen will meet again on Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House.

Questions Raised about Brandt Island Homes

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Eric Tripoli

No public hearings took place at the Mattapoisett Planning Board's meeting on Monday, March 19 – however the board did entertain some informal discussions with members of the community.

The Planning Board's SRPEDD commissioner, Robert Rogers and Randall Kunz –chairman of the regional planners survey – presented Southeastern Regional Planning and Development District maps outlining potential development sites should a commuter rail system service the New Bedford area.

If there was train service from the southeastern coast to Boston, Mattapoisett could potentially see considerable development in business and real estate. They discussed the plans for the Board's consideration, but due to considerable budget constraints, it is unlikely that Mattapoisett would see this development in the future.

The Board then spoke with town assessor Don Fleming, who raised the concern over the current system for updating assessors' maps. According to Fleming, the situation often arises where building plans are submitted to the town, but the assessors aren't able to update their

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maps in an adequate timeframe in order to reassess the given properties.

"It just puts us in a bind," he said. He would like to see a provision written in building regulations that would require applicants to provide a disk with the CAD plans to the assessors so they may quickly and easily update their resources.

Last, the Planning Board heard from several residents of Brandt Island Road, who are being affected by the construction of new dwellings by Brandt Island Homes.

There has been a great deal of confusion surrounding the entire project, according to Mike Bouvier, who acted as the group's spokesperson. They have spoken

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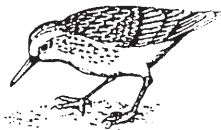
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with a variety of people involved with the construction and fear they are getting mixed messages, and their specific concerns are varied.

Mark and Angela Guttenberger are worried about encroachment of their property lines. Doreen and Todd Philie have concerns regarding the flooding of their property due to the high grade of the new home being built abutting their home.

"We're all starting to get conflicting statements regarding what was approved. We're not getting a good sense of what's going on," Bouvier said.

"We just wanted to come here tonight to get a better understanding of the process and what we can do to make sure it's right," he said. The Planning Board advised the group of residents to speak with the Mattapoisett Building Department and to read over all of the approved plans for the project, and in the meantime, member Ronald Merlo said he would visit the project area to get a better idea of the concerns of the residents.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board will be on Monday, April 2 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Modified Cedar Home Proposal Approved

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

With its first ZBA-approved plan to demolish and reconstruct a home at 7 Cedar Road in court, Cedar Realty

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Trust (C/O Greta Fox) submitted a new special permit application to construct an addition and renovate the existing structure instead. After a lengthy hearing on the application, the Mattapoissett ZBA on March 15 okayed the second special permit request.

The hearing almost did not take place, however, as lawyers from both sides had conflicting views whether the applicant could hold two special permits for different projects on the same property.

Attorney Marc Deshaies, representing the applicant, explained that repetitive petitions are barred from coming before the board for two years only when the first application was denied. Cedar Realty Trust received approval on January 19 from the ZBA to demolish and reconstruct a home set back further on the property, thus he said the case could be heard.

The legal counsel of the contesting abutters disagreed.

"They have to wait until the first application is adjudicated with finality. If you go forward, it sets a bad precedent," said attorney Jim Goodhue. "You can't have it both ways."

Deshaies argued otherwise.

"There is no prohibition that we can't come back and file an application for a different alteration on the property... If this board grants the special permit before the board, they have right to make an appeal of that decision, and consolidate it in the Land Court," he said.

After taking a ten-minute break to contact Building Inspector Andrew Bobola by phone for his opinion, the board ended up taking up the case.

Engineer David Davignon of Schneider and Associates explained the project, which demolishes 40 percent of the existing home and rebuilds it so it does not encroach on a neighbor's property. The remaining

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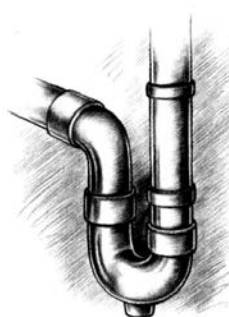
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60 percent of the home would be significantly renovated with a new foundation, and connected to the new expansion.

The final home would occupy 25 percent of property, a lot coverage that is similar to other residences in the neighborhood, Davignon said.

"They are either keeping the setbacks as they are or improving nonconformities," he added.


More than 12 neighbors came out in support of the petition, including Dr. Mark Desnoyers. "We feel it is very much in harmony with the neighborhood. It's a modest upgrade, in our view, and we don't think it is going to be detrimental to the neighborhood," Desnoyers said. Other abutters testified in favor of the project.

Atty. Goodhue, however, said the project amounts to a reconstruction, not an extension, which triggers a Variance.

"The task is not to succumb to a popularity contest. It is a complete reconstruction, not an alteration... Essentially this will be two structures... you are going to have two homes on one non-conforming lot," Goodhue argued.

But Davignon challenged that idea. "The [contesting abutters] have not studied the plans, and is making contentions without doing their homework. It's an extension, an addition on a nonconforming lot," he said.

In the end, the board sided with Cedar Realty



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Trust and approved the special permit.

In a second case that also drew some opposition, the ZBA approved a special permit for Diane and Alan D'Orlando to add a second floor to a dwelling at 52 Pico Beach Road that does not meet setbacks.

The application was a repetitive petition for a project that had been denied by the Planning Board in the past. The applicant had reduced the home, altered the roofline and removed bump outs to appease neighbors who felt the project was too large for the neighborhood, according to Davignon, who was the engineer on this case as well. The proposed house, which would add an additional story to the home, was originally proposed to have five bedrooms but the applicant had reduced it to

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three. According to Davignon, the footprint would not change, just the height.

Vicky Keiser was one neighbor who spoke out against the project. She said D'Orlando had not kept promises on the existing house he had built, and failed to construct a boardwalk to the beach. She said he rents the house, which draws a lot of cars to the small area.

D'Orlando indicated that he would not rent it again, and plans to turn it into a primary residence.

Direct abutter Heather Hobler voiced concerns about the project and the trustworthiness of the applicant. She said the applicant's lawyer had sent her plans of the project, with an offer of money "to look the other way."

Hobler said original plans called for a four-bedroom house with an additional storage room – but the applicant had really been trying to get a five bedroom and had to adjust the plans when confronted. "They've not been upfront about all of this, who knows what'll happen."

She also said the plans presented do not match what she was given, and that the home would go outside its current footprint. She said a staircase has been added that descends to the beach, which is clearly outside the footprint.

She noted that the home is on the smallest lot in the neighborhood, and it is surrounded by gravel while neighbors keep their areas green. She said construction on the previous house significantly expanded the roadway

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and nothing was done to remediate that.

"There is nothing to keep back erosion. There is very little greenery and protection for the coastal dune and barrier beach," she said. "We need to keep [the house] within reasonable size so we are not putting too much stress on the whole area."

While the board acknowledged the environmental concerns, Chairman Jeffrey Chase said those issues are under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

Hobler also said the applicant had said he would live in the house, and instead rented it out.

"I was part of the team who permitted the other house, and many of the comments made are absolutely false. The house was not designed to be lived in by the client," Attorney Shepard Johnson said.

"I will suggest we worked hard to appease the abutters... Obviously we can't make everyone happy. It's an addition of 750 square feet when you take out the stairway," said Davignon, who was the engineer on this project.

In the end, the board unanimously approved the request – with a condition that Andy Bobola, building inspector, ensures that the home does not go beyond its footprint and conforms to every aspect of the plan that is within the application.

In other hearings that evening, the board:

- Approved a special permit application for

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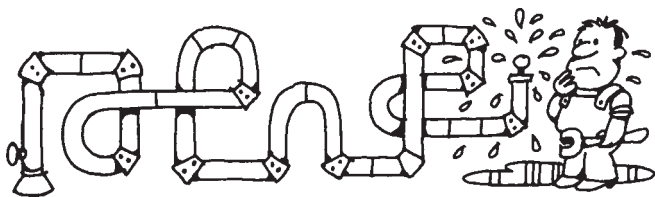
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- Approved a special permit for Kenneth and Jann Williams to demolish and rebuild an existing dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks on 26 Ocean Drive.

- Approved a special permit for applicants William and Mary Beth Mansfield to construct a second story on an existing single-story structure at 7 Channel Street.

- Approved a special permit for Quentin and Linda Kampt to allow construction of a 700 sq. ft. family-related apartment onto their home at 6 High-on-a Hill Road

Planning Board Considers New Role

Marion Planning Board

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The Marion Planning Board is exploring taking on a greater role in assessing Marion's long-term future, with particular attention to the town's capital assets.

At the Planning Board's March 19 meeting, board member Ted North spoke of his intention to present a PowerPoint presentation at the board's April 2 meeting regarding long-term planning of the town and how the board could get involved. This led to an impromptu discussion on whether the Planning Board has statutory

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rights to get involved in assessing the town's future, in particular its investments.

"[Marion] has approximately \$50 million in debt and \$12 million in unfunded liabilities. Right now, as we sit here, we are looking at \$60 million in debt. As we go forward with capital projects, we have very little room to incur a heck of a lot more debt," North said.

The board members expressed interest in exploring the idea, but with caution.

"I've been involved in the Planning Board for 10 years, and I've never been involved in those discussions," board member Tom Magauran said. "As a town, we recognize there has been a weakness at looking at our assets, and there is little to no maintenance going on -

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"We need to square away our statutory authority. I don't want to step on places where we don't belong, but on the other hand if it is within our jurisdiction we should look at it," Magauran added.

"It appears to me we are breaking new ground. If it is within our responsibility, then so be it," said Chairman Jay Ryder.

"We've let the maintenance of our town fall apart. From the sewer to the roads to the buildings. It's obvious. We always make things difficult to get new growth to support our tax base," Sherman Briggs weighed in.

The discussion touched on the YSI Building, a 18,000 square foot industrial building at 13 Atlantic Ave accepted by the town as a donation at the Special Town Meeting last fall.

"The YSI Building is a great poster child for lack of planning in the town," North said, comparing it to the "Pascal Principle."

"The harbormaster has moved boats in there, and then the carpentry shop moved in, and now the natural history museum [will be] asking for space... This is like the old Oklahoma land grab, everyone wants space over there," he said.

"It could get filled up with stuff that does not necessarily drive costs down in town, but alternatively it could drive costs up," Magauran agreed, noting that although the building is a donation worth \$400,000 it



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could end up costing the town much more in maintenance and other expenditures.

North said that unlike the Capital Planning Committee – of which he is a part – the Planning Board is more than an information-gathering committee as it has statutory authority.

"We are the guys who should be taking the lead and getting this done," he said.

Stephen Kokkins, a resident who is running for the Planning Board, said in his research on regulations, assessment of resources is a legitimate Planning Board function – even if it isn't done for a Master Plan.

"[A Planning Board] can give information on the condition of a city. I don't think you have to be weighted down so that a Master Plan has to be undertaken," he said.

The board also touched on the recent effort to evaluate the Town House. Chairman Ryder, who is also Chair of the Town House Advisory Committee, said that it might disband at its next meeting because it doesn't have enough authority to be effective.

Ultimately, the board endorsed spreading the word that it is available to town committees and officials to solicit bids for small assessments on projects. It decided to invite town boards, the public and other interested parties to attend North's April 2 presentation.

In other business at the meeting:

- The planning board approved an ANR application to combine two parcels at 80 Piney Point Road, as presented by Christian Farland.

- The board approved an ANR Application for a garage addition at 15 Allen Street, as presented by Paul Matoes. The case had gone to Land Court, and Matoes had provided additional records to settle the matter.

Accounting Error To Impact Tri-Town Budgets

ORR School Committee

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The Old Rochester Regional School Committee settled an accounting mistake at its March 14 meeting, which has implications both large and small for the town budgets of Mattapoisett, Rochester and Marion.





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"I'm not sure if everyone realized the magnitude of the problem," Town Administrator Richard LaCamera said to the school committee, noting that Rochester paid out \$200,469 in pension benefits over the past decade when it should have paid only \$105,223 through the

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While Mattapoisett is only marginally affected by the mistake and would owe about \$9,070 to make up their portion of the costs – Marion was undercharged to the tune of \$86,174.

District Business Administrator Katie Isernio said that several meetings have taken place with PCPA staff, Tri-Town and school officials to rectify the problem. With numbers in hand, Isernio laid out three scenarios for the committee to choose: Marion and Mattapoisett would pay back their portion in one, two or three years.

"The town of Marion said it would like it over two years," Isernio informed the committee, as no Marion town officials were present at the meeting. That way their payments would be staggered over multiple years and have less of an immediate drastic impact.

LaCamera made clear at the meeting that he wants Marion and Mattapoisett to pay their share – about \$95,245 in total – during the next fiscal year to account for the loss.

"Since we've been discussing this during two budget periods, we want to get this over with," he said. "From Marion's side, they are in a lot better financial shape since we have paid the bulk of the money over the past nine years. We need the money and we need it resolved."

In the end, the committee voted 5-2 on the side of LaCamera and rejected Superintendent Doug White's suggestion for them to authorize ORR to broker an agreement.

"It does seem we have taken the brunt of the hit," Robin Rounseville said, a Rochester resident and school committee member. Thomas Shire was the sole Marion resident in attendance at the meeting, and he voted against the measure. Marion School Committee member Joseph Scott was absent.

As a result of the vote, Rochester will have \$95,245 more in its general FY2013 town budget. Marion will have \$86,174 less in its town budget for next year due to the vote.

In other major business, the school committee officially approved ORR's \$16,639,305 budget for next

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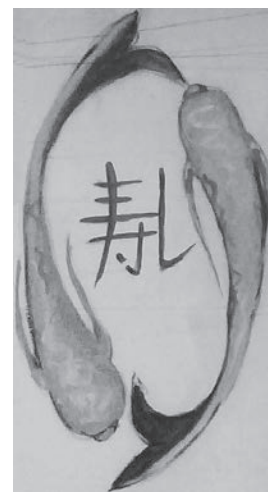
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Also at the meeting, ORR High School Principal Michael Devoll received approval to overhaul two student handbook policies. One policy would limit the number of directed study blocks (free periods for studying) for one per semester. The other policy would make it more difficult for a student to drop a class. Students will only be able to withdraw from a class if they need to drop a level, and this can only happen following a joint meeting with their guidance counselor, teacher, parent and principal.

"It's been too easy for kids to take the easy way out," Devoll said. Also, he said the class sizes have become disproportionate as a result. "It wreaks havoc on the scheduling... it is detrimental to the equity in the building," he said.

In other business:

- The committee agreed that a change to its policy on dogs, cats and other pets should be considered by the Joint School Committee - following a request from a resident. Currently no one can walk their pets on district schools' properties without authorization from the principal or superintendent.

- The committee authorized Isernio to purchase

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 By Anne Smith

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their assigned reading for the month of March. The performance at the Zeiterion will be a capstone to the unit.

The tickets were purchased by the school with the help of Principal Michael Devoll, enabling students to see the performance for a small fee that covers the cost of the bus. Students will be missing only a few classes in order to see the performance; they will leave at 8:45 am and return at 10:50 am.

There was a short scare for the A.P. English students last week when it looked like they wouldn't actually be able to attend the performance. This was because the school had purchased tickets for the performance on Thursday, April 5, which coincided with the school's "Every 15 Minutes" program. "Every 15 Minutes," which educates the seniors at Old Rochester Regional about the dangers of drinking and driving, is a mandatory school assembly every year. The presentation was scheduled for the same time as "The Kite Runner," but after some discussion with the administration at the Zeiterion, it turned out that the A.P. English class could attend the performance on April 4 instead. The class is still missing the police presentation for "Every 15 Minutes," but they will have a separate presentation during their English class to make up for it.

The performance at the Zeiterion isn't the only learning that is happening outside of Old Rochester Regional. Students from the class are also attending events at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, which are being offered to library cardholders in preparation for the same theater performance. Last Wednesday, students attended a presentation by Dr. Gregory Johnson, who spoke about his volunteer experience in Afghanistan during the Soviet invasion. Dr. Johnson might be speaking to the entire ORR student body in the near future — school nurse Kim Corazzini is hoping to work out the details.

The students also attended a book discussion for *The Kite Runner* this Wednesday at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Not all students from the class were able to attend (many were participating in the Drama Club's dress rehearsal) but those who did were exempt from the in-class assessment for the reading.

The A.P. English 12 class isn't the only class to benefit from out-of-the-classroom learning. In the past

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month, students from the A.P. English 11 class and the Creative English 12 class attended a performance of "The Merchant of Venice" at Trinity Repertory Company after reading Shakespeare's play in class. The school, making the field trip more affordable to students as they only had to pay for the bus, also purchased the tickets for that performance.

Sports Shorts

Gearing Up for the Spring Season
By India Krawczyk

The Winter sports have concluded their respective seasons, which overall were some of the most successful



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in recent years. Now athletes and coaches participating in spring sports are beginning preseason preparations this week. As the spring track, lacrosse, tennis, baseball, softball, and golf teams prepare for their competitive seasons, preseason is a time to assess the condition of the team without the graduated seniors and to see how those spots will be filled with younger players.

Boys and Girls Spring Track both had very successful seasons last year, but many athletes have graduated. For the boys, **Dana Dourdeville, Ian Knapton, and Christian Lavoie** covered the distance, sprints, and throwing events respectively and were all major scorers for the team. On the girl's side, **Therese Morse, Emily Roseman, Hannah O'Day, and Alexandra Bare** all graduated and were vital parts of the team. Nevertheless, performances in winter track by younger athletes show that there is certainly much potential for replacements.

For Tennis, key players like **Shanice Dasilva** and **Olivia Offringa** graduated, leaving spots open for underclassmen to step up and show what they are capable of. Golfers like **Jono Wilbur** have left ORR, and baseball and softball players such as **Greg Kornichuk** and **Emma Keough** have also graduated.

Preseason is the time when younger athletes realize the seniors are no longer there as insurance to win games or meets – now it's up to them. It's a great time for realizing potential and developing as an athlete, and individual, and a team. It's clear from the successful winter seasons that there is plenty of athletic talent left at ORR. This spring season will be a season to watch.

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Mattapoisett Winter Moth Spraying

Please be advised that on the morning hours of **March 20 - March 22**, weather permitting, a two-part tree spraying program will begin. Areas will be the Village, North Street and all streets in between including Main Street and designated Scenic Roads to include Long Plain Road, Acushnet Road and River Road.

On these days Please do not park your vehicles under or near street trees. The second part of this spraying will be in April or the beginning of May. Information will be published a week in advance of when this will start.

Mattapoisett Town Meeting

Please be advised that the Mattapoisett Annual Town Meeting will convene on **Monday, May 14**, at 6:30 pm at the ORR High School Auditorium. Persons who have articles for Town Meeting Action should contact the Town Administrator Michael J. Gagne at 508-758-4100 ext. 4. Any questions, please call.

Taber Library Children's Programs

• **Spring Story Time** for children between the ages of three and five begins **April 2** and runs through **May 21**. Children are invited to enjoy stories, finger-plays and crafts Monday mornings at 10:30 am.

• **Spring Tales for Twos**, for children 24-36 months, begins **April 4** and runs through **May 23**. Children must be two years old by **April 1** to attend and must be accompanied by enthusiastic adult companions. The half-hour of stories, finger-plays and crafts takes place at 10:30 am on Wednesday mornings.

• **Spring Lapsit**, for children birth through 23 months and their caregivers, begins **April 3** and runs through **May 22**. Each Tuesday morning program begins at 10:30 am and includes a 20-minute "story time" followed by 20 minutes of socializing. One child per "lap", please!

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Sippican Choral Society Music Scholarship

The Sippican Choral Society is pleased to announce that scholarship applications have been sent to the choral directors and guidance offices of the following High Schools: Old Rochester Regional, Wareham, Fairhaven, Dartmouth, and New Bedford. Graduating seniors who plan to major in Music Education, Composition, or Performance are eligible to apply. The deadline for submission is **April 15**. Check out our website: www.sippicanchoral.org.

Mattapoisett FoE Easter Pie Sale

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4th Annual RMS Auction

The Rochester Memorial School PTO is excited to announce its fourth annual live auction, which will be held **Friday, March 30** in the RMS cafeteria, located at 16 Pine St, Rochester. This Olympic themed event will feature a preview of items at 5:30 pm with the live auction beginning at 6:00pm.

\$5 will get you a paddle for bidding and many exciting items were generously donated by the RMS staff and local community to bid on. Items include a signed New England Patriots football, an overnight stay at the

Coco Key Water Park, passes to the Duck Tours in Boston, tickets to the Boston Celtics, an autographed Red Sox baseball, passes to F1 Boston, Seekonk Speedway, New England Aquarium and so much more!

There will also be a raffle table, crafts and give-a-ways for the kids and yummy food available for purchase. All proceeds from this family friendly event will benefit the new playgrounds being build at RMS. We are encouraging everyone in the community to join us for a night of laughter, fun and excitement.

Rochester Historical Society Bake Sale

Spring is here and our great cooks are at it again. On **Saturday, March 31** Society members will have a bake sale from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the East Rochester Church/ Museum. Stop by for some tasty homemade treats and visit our beautiful historic church at 355 County Road.

Rochester Land Trust Annual Meeting

The Rochester Land Trust will hold its Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, March 28** from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at the Rochester Congregational Church Vestry.

The evening will begin with a potluck dinner. If you plan to attend, bring something for the spread. A short annual meeting, electing the Board of Directors and Officers for next, will follow.

The evening will conclude with a talk by Dick Ward of Carver. Ward is a former teacher in both the Plymouth and Carver school systems. He a bog owner and was instrumental in the creation of the Carver Agricultural Committee. He is now the president of the Massachusetts Association of Agricultural Commissions. His talk is bound to be interesting and informative as he

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Barbara Welling, 82, passed peacefully at home on Saturday, March 17, 2012. A long-time resident of Mattapoisett, Barbara was born in Stafford Springs, Connecticut. She attended Boston University, where she received her BA in music and where she met her husband of 46 years, the late Mason Welling. They settled happily in Mattapoisett and raised 4 children, George, Kathy, Mary Jane and John.

Barbara taught for many years at the East Fairhaven School and was active in the local bird club, garden club and various civic and community groups. She enjoyed the company of many friends and neighbors and will be very missed by everyone who knew her.

Barbara is survived by her children, four grandchildren, 2

great-grandchildren, and her brother Robert Keirans.

Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 24th at 10:00 am at St. Anthony's church in Mattapoisett. Burial will follow in Cushing Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Mattapoisett Land Trust. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging Art Exhibit

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging will be hosting an art exhibit on **Saturday, March 24** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Center School, 17 Barstow St. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Chowder and Kale Soup Cook-Off

The second annual Chowder and Soup Cook-Off will be held on **Saturday, March 31** at 6:30 pm at the First Congregational Church of Marion's Community Center on Front Street, next to the General Store. Tickets are \$12.50 for attendees. Free for those who prepare their special chowder or kale soup. Prizes will be awarded for both categories, chowder and kale. Hors d'oeuvres, oyster crackers, wine, dessert and coffee provided. For tickets or to inform us whether you will attend or cook, contact Sally Sleeper Cottrill at 508-748-2428.

Mattapoisett Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 7** at 1:00 pm in Veterans' Park at the Ned's Point Lighthouse. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance and the hunt will be done in sections for different age groups. This is a free community event for children of all ages and their families.

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

Editor's Pick

Romantic Fools: Hip and Hilarious

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Marion Art Center is not your grandmother's theater.

It is clear that the center is leaping into edgier material, hoping to attract audiences craving productions outside the typical realm of classical theater.

Romantic Fools, a vaudeville comedy playing at 8:00 pm on March 23 and 24 at the MAC, represents this move toward contemporary theater. It joins the other

recent adult-only shows at MAC, including *You've Got Hate Mail* and *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, with some material you probably wouldn't

want to watch with your parents.

The play includes 11 two-character sketches that explore all of the complicated – and often hilarious – dynamics that can happen in male-female relationships, with scene names like "Nightmare with a Sexy Skirt," "At the Orgy," "Find Me a Primitive Man," "Stepford Guy" and "Power is the Greatest Aphrodisiac."

"We are trying to go outside the box. If we keep doing [only classical] shows, people will stop coming," said *Romantic Fools* Director Sheila Furtado. "We do this just to be contemporary."

For frequent MAC goers, *Romantic Fools* has a lot of familiar faces –

including real-life married couples Kim and Richard Teves, Mary and Brad Cardwell, Holly and John Ashley – as well as Nancy Sparklin, Jay Ryan and Jamie Alves. Newcomers Justine Brown and Gregory Ruf also joined



Laura Fedak Pedulli
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the cast.

The talent of this group is a major draw for a lot of the audience, Furtado said. Over their many performances, "they've all gelled," she said.

"This group has incredible comedic talent," she said, remarking that many of their antics on stage were self-created. This is particularly true in one hilarious scene where a woman has a blind date with a primitive man (Ruf), who offers her meat, flowers and an animal hide. "You can't direct grunts," Furtado said.

Romantic Fools is definitely the funniest show I've seen at MAC, and the top-notch performances transformed a decent script on vignettes on relationships, dating, lust and love into a truly hilarious comedy.

One of best scenes is about a man's ultimate desire – which we learn after he invites over a prostitute (played hilariously by Teves). Instead of exciting sex, he said that all he wanted was dull sex, to which the woman confessed that it is "very popular".

The prostitute changes from her regular gear into oversized pajamas and hair rollers and when complimented, she says, "These are my nana's." Maybe you had to be there, but I was in stitches.

Also Sparklin and Ryan are very funny in one



scene about an orgy, that turns into an Abbott and Costello skit about "whose on top." And their second performance, "Vegetarians in Lust," is even

funnier. It is about a couple who find that dirty talk about processed foods and meat is just what they need to get in the mood.

Furtado said that the MAC will continue to push the edge in its choice of productions, hoping to set to stage some of the lesser-known shows. It was also announced that due to its popularity, the center will present the popular musical, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* again this summer.

The MAC is located at 80 Pleasant St, Marion. Tickets for *Romantic Fools* are \$10 for MAC Members and \$12.50 for non-members. It is highly recommended to call for reservations: 508-748-1266. Cabaret tables may be reserved for parties of four.



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- Pierce Ave – Disturbance/family

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Log highlights March 10-March 18

- Fairhaven Rd – Burglar alarm
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Reservation Rd – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Freeman St – Fire alarm
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd – Disturbance
- County Rd – Alarm/bank hold up
- Pocohantas Way – Harassing phone calls
- Tallman St – Abandoned 911 calls
- Fairhaven Rd – B&E/structure
- Fairhaven Rd/Brandt Island Rd – narcotics
- County Rd – Harassment
- County Rd – Suspicious persons
- Tinkham Hill Rd – B&E/structure
- Pocohantas Way – Threats
- County Rd – Serve warrant
- Pine Island Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – 911 call
- Fairhaven Rd – Vandalism
- Fairhaven Rd – Disturbance
- North St – Burglar alarm
- Acushnet Rd – Disturbance
- County Rd – Health/Welfare
- North St – MV crash
- North St – Brush fire
- Driscoll Ln – Unattended death
- County Rd – Medical assist

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 10-March 18

- Mendell Rd – Brush fire
- Dexter Ln – Ambulance request
- Tilson Rd – Brush fire
- High St – Highway matter
- Old Schoolhouse Rd – Child abuse
- County Rd – Structure fire
- Stuart Rd – Animal control
- High St – Complaint
- Snipatuit Rd – Alarm/Hold-up
- Featherbed Ln – B&E
- Constitution Way – Threats
- Stuart Rd – Animal control
- Neck Rd – Animal control
- Haskell Ridge Rd – Burglar alarm
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Featherbed Ln – Suspicious activity
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Cushman Rd – Arrest
- Walnut Plain Rd – B&E
- Noble Rd – Suspicious person
- Featherbed Ln – Investigation
- Dexter Ln – Keep the peace
- North Ave – Health/welfare check
- Cushman Rd – Ambulance request
- Old Schoolhouse Rd – Suspicious person
- North Ave – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Snipatuit Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Deerfield Ter – Burglar alarm
- Cranberry Highway – MV accident

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, **March 26:** Grilled chicken parmesan, Italian blend vegetable, Italian pasta, whole wheat bread, peach cup.

Tuesday, **March 27:** Fish sticks, tartar sauce, hash browns, three bean salad, hot dog roll, dried fruit mix.

Wednesday, **March 28:** Meatloaf w/ mushroom gravy, parsley mash potatoes, zucchini & tomatoes, whole wheat bread, birthday cake, diet: graham waffle.

Thursday, **March 29:** Turkey stew w/ vegetables, rice pilaf, multi grain roll, pears.

Friday, **March 30:** Whole grain stuffed shells w/ tomato Florentine sauce, California blend vegetables, dinner roll, fresh fruit.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY CENTER

Monday, **March 26:** Chicken nuggets, whipped potato w/gravy, steamed peas, warm dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, **March 27:** Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato and salsa, warm tortilla chips, steamed corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, **March 28:** Max stuffed crust pizza, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, **March 29:** Chicken parmesan over pasta, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk.

Friday, **March 30:** Pepperoni pleasers (pizza pockets), steamed carrots, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, **March 26:** Chicken nuggets, whipped potato w/gravy, steamed peas, warm dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, **March 27:** Beef tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomato and salsa, warm tortilla chips, steamed corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, **March 28:** Max stuffed crust pizza, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, **March 29:** Chicken parmesan over pasta, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk.

Friday, **March 30:** Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, Cape Cod potato chips, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, **March 26:** Chicken nuggets, whipped potato w/gravy, steamed peas, warm dinner roll, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, **March 27:** Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato and salsa, Spanish rice, steamed green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, **March 28:** Half day of school – no lunch served

Thursday, **March 29:** Hamburger or cheeseburger w/lettuce and tomato, oven baked smile fries, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, **March 30:** Choice of cheese quesadilla, chicken quesadilla or max cheese sticks, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, **March 26:** Chicken nuggets, whipped potato w/gravy, steamed peas, warm dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, **March 27:** Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato and salsa, warm tortilla chips, steamed corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, **March 28:** Half day of school – no lunch served

Thursday, **March 29:** Chicken parmesan over pasta, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk.

Friday, **March 30:** Oven baked fish sticks, clam chowder, Cape Cod potato chips, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday, **March 26:** Chicken nuggets, whipped potato w/gravy, steamed peas, warm dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, **March 27:** Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato and salsa, warm tortilla chips, steamed corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, **March 28:** Max stuffed crust pizza, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, **March 29:** Chicken parmesan over pasta, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk.

Friday, **March 30:** Toasted cheese sandwich, Cape Cod potato chips, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday, **March 26:** Hot dog or chili dog, baked beans, salad, pears.

Tuesday, **March 27:** Sweet & sour chicken over broccoli & rice, pine-apples.

Wednesday, **March 28:** Turkey wrap, tabouleh, chicken & rice soup, peaches.

Thursday, **March 29:** Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, bread, apples.

Friday, **March 30:** Chicken nuggets, fries, carrots, fruit.



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This program is being provided as a continuing proactive effort by The Mattapoissett Police Department to prevent drug abuse before it happens in or around the community. We encourage everyone to collect expired or useless prescription medications and bring them to the Mattapoissett Police Station at 64 County Road on **Saturday, April 28.**

For further information, please contact Captain Anthony M. Days of the Mattapoissett Police Department at 508-758-4141.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Keystone Cops

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

21 Jump Street. Starring Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum. Directed by Phil Lord and Chris Miller. Running time: 109 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

What was the appeal of the cop show *21 Jump Street* to young audiences? It seemed preachy, and its sub-text was that the cool, mysterious new kid in your high-school class could be an undercover cop. (The obvious answer is not to trust any new kids.) I remember the show being somewhat ironically enjoyed, much like its near-contemporary *Beverly Hills 90210*. Like *The Mod Squad*, it tried to tackle tough issues relevant to Today's Youth, but a network television series could only tackle so hard back in the '80s. The new *21 Jump Street* movie lampoons the typical *21 Jump Street* episode, with added fish-out-of-water jokes involving how much high-school culture changes in only seven years. It's no longer considered cool to be aggressive and dismissive of passion; now everyone is *sensitive* and *socially committed*.

The movie sends inept twentysomething cops Schmidt (Jonah Hill) and Jenko (Channing Tatum) back to high school to bust up a drug ring. The narcotic all the kids are taking is some new synthetic mind-blaster that works in hilariously specific stages. This *21 Jump Street* is neither pro- nor anti-drug, but mines a lot of humor from its effects, especially when Schmidt and Jenko are obliged to try the drug to prove to the school's dealer that they're not narcs. If there was ever an episode where Johnny Depp and Peter Dinklage had to shove their fingers down each other's throats so they'd vomit up a drug, then failed and had to contend with a track coach whose head kept changing into animals and ice cream cones, I must've missed it.

The young directors Phil Lord and Chris Miller (*Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*) hedge their bets entertainingly by filling the movie's margins with ironclad comedy professionals; Rob Riggle, for instance, turns up as the aforementioned track coach, Ellie Kemper and Chris Parnell are also on the faculty, the formidable Nick



Offerman appears too briefly as the cops' deputy chief, and none other than Ice Cube is the captain of the *Jump Street* program. (The movie goes excessively meta for a minute or so when N.W.A.'s "Straight Outta Compton" invades the soundtrack, ending on a shot of Ice Cube, looking as angry as he sounded on that song.) For nostalgic fans of the show, no fewer than three of its actors walk on here; sorry, but that sort of thing is what the too-serious *Miami Vice* film needed.

Hill and Tatum make a natural Mutt and Jeff team, and when I laughed, which was fairly often, Hill was responsible — though I became an instant fan of Tatum's chemistry-class ode to the wonders of potassium nitrate, and Brie Larson as Hill's romantic interest has some terrific dry line readings. The movie is perfectly pleasant, a smidgen too aware of itself (though the "why didn't that explode?" running gag during a car chase pays off nicely) but consistently sharp; the party scene midway through is wilder and funnier than the entirety of the recent party movie *Project X* (which, like this film, was written by Michael Bacall — small world). It's been getting a tad overpraised, perhaps because everyone's surprised it isn't completely foul; the randomness and genre-tweaking of *The Other Guys* hit my particular humor spot more solidly. It's not a classic, but it'll look just fine on cable in a couple of years, and at least it doesn't end with a painfully earnest PSA, as some episodes of the show did. Then again, that might've put it over the top to genuine greatness — leave something for the DVD extras, I guess.

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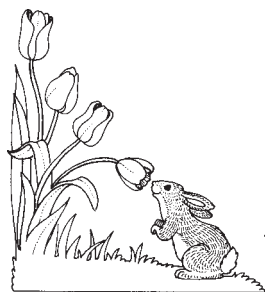
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Students from the ORRHS and Sonora High School AFS clubs go for a swim in the Atlantic on Saturday, March 17, 2012. Photos by Eric Tripoli



Luke Houghton of Sonora High School examines seashells.



Above: ORRHS AFS advisor Kim Corazzini (in green) and her daughter, Adrian (in black) watch Jack Thomas (left) and Quinn Stoeckle (center) of ORRHS sprint into the ocean with Luke Houghton of Sonora High School. Photo by Eric Tripoli

Left: The students of the American Field Service clubs of ORRHS and Sonora High School, Calif. pose for photos on the rocks of a beach in Mattapoisett. Photo by Eric Tripoli

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Old Rochester Regional Athletic Reunion

Please join us on **Saturday, March 31**, at the Reservation Gold Club for a fun filled evening! Come reconnect with former teammates, coaches and other ORR sports alumni in a relaxed, social environment sponsored by the ORR Athletic Hall of Fame. This event is open to anyone with a connection to, or interest in ORR Athletics.



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Congratulations are in order for the five ORR Junior High students who shared their talent at the Southeast District MMEA Music Festival held Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, 2012 at Attleboro High School. Zenobia Nelles (Clarinet) and Jane Kassabian (Trumpet) performed with the Concert Band. Max Wolski (Vibes) performed with the Jazz Ensemble. Colleen Garcia (Soprano) and Lucy Saltonstall (Alto) were members of the Treble Chorus. These students were selected by audition for this exceptional experience and were afforded the opportunity to perform with the "best of the best" from Southeastern Massachusetts. ORR Music directors Jim Farmer and Angie Vaughn were proud to showcase these talented young people and have them represent ORRJHS!



Marion Toastmaster's Club Speech Contest winners, from left, Hope Aubin, Maryann Murphy and Contest organizer Sue Maxwell-Lewis.



Staff and residents enjoy the handmade ship created for the cruise week at Sippican Healthcare Center in Marion. Volunteer Tom Lynch made the ship out of cardboard egg cartons. Photo by Joan Hartnett-Barry



Activities Director, Anne O'Connell Bishop stands near the grass skirted menu at the dining room at Sippican Healthcare Center's cruise ship. Photo by Joan Hartnett-Barry

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Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its April meeting on the **Wednesday, April 4** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be Barry Denham, Veteran's Agent for the towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester. Denham will review the accomplishments of his office, as well as, the latest updates regarding the various programs available to our Veterans. Few people realize the services that this office provides on a regular basis.

Weather you are a Veteran or not, you probably know one, and should pass this information onto them. Denham is carrying on a long-standing tradition of our two small towns in the spirit of George White, Russell Converse and Harvey Blanchette.

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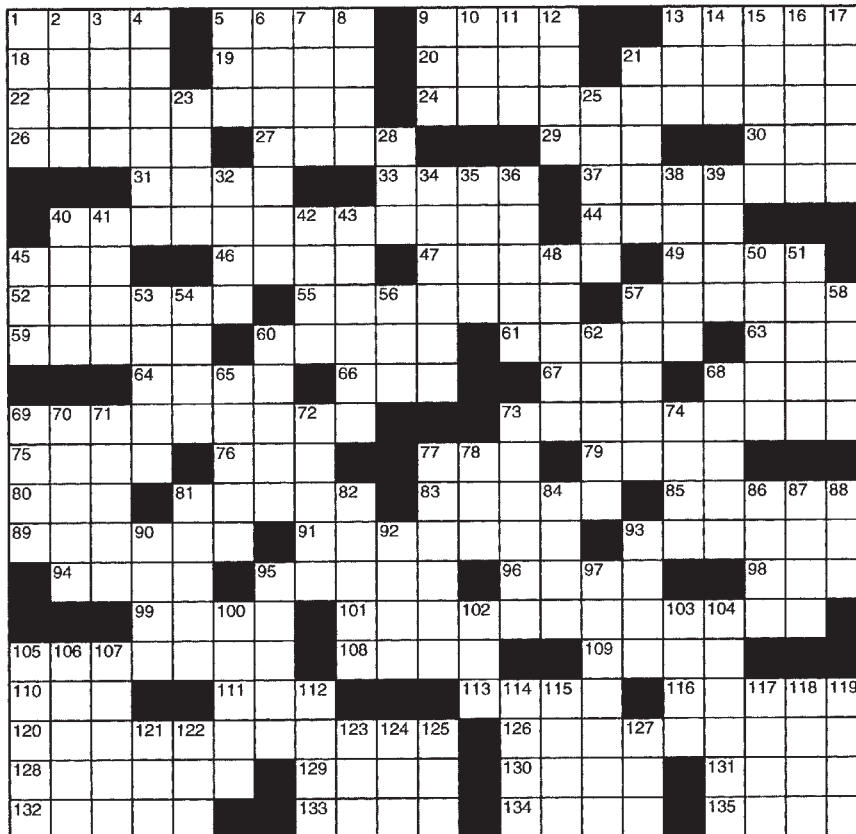
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57 TV's "The — Game"
59 Melo-dramatic
60 Progress
61 Chaka Khan's group
63 Pigeon English?
64 To boot
66 Spud
67 Bulldog, for one
68 "Blame — Rio" ('84 film)
69 Capone impersonator?
73 Hire a private eye?
75 Landed
76 Palm Sunday animal
77 Humbug lead-in
79 Act like an antelope
80 Oxford figure
81 Vote in
83 "Watership Down" author
85 Defy a dictator
89 Salad veggie
91 Geronimo's birthplace
93 Draw
94 Donated
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98 It may be white
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10 Jacket info
11 Big bird
12 — brakes
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14 "— you for real?"
15 Was an optimist
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17 Juicy fruit
21 Toast word
23 Await judgment
25 Macabre
28 — Lanka
32 Tennis pro
34 Moss Hart's autobiography
35 "— Game" ('71 film)
36 Up and about
38 Requests
39 Ain't right?
40 Spanish sherry
41 Author
42 "Peter Pan" pirate
43 Tried a mouthful
45 "What?"
48 Crack up
50 Proclamations
51 A nose that shows
53 Coat-of-arms figure
54 Lovett or Waggoner
56 Italian greyhound, e.g.
57 Ignoramus
58 Used up
60 Gaggles gal
62 Wood and gas
65 Sedimentary stuff
68 Force
69 Lose luster
70 "— Comes Mary" ('66 song)
71 Dano or Darnell
72 Messy Madison
73 Nickels and dimes
74 Designer Lagerfeld
77 Church sale
78 Bustle
81 Happening
82 Latin class no-nos
84 Scratches the surface
86 Zodiac animal
87 Buffalo waterfront
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93 On a whale watch, perhaps
95 Asian nation
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103 Eye appreciatively
104 Acted like a chick
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106 In the slightest degree
107 "GoodFellas" group
112 Return address?
114 "Hi, sailor!"
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118 Self-smitten
119 Thornfield governess
121 Cornerstone
122 "Evita" character
123 "— Tiki"
124 TV Tarzan
125 King's handle?
127 Costa del —



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time to reassess important relationships, both personal and professional, to see where problems might exist and how they can be overcome. Keep communication lines open.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's not easy to bring order to a chaotic situation, whether it's in the workplace or at home. But if anyone can do it, you can. A pleasant surprise awaits you by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be careful that you don't make an upcoming decision solely on the word of those who might have their own reasons for wanting you to act as they suggest. Check things out for yourself.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A personal relationship that seems to be going nowhere could be restarted once you know why it stalled. An honest discussion could result in some surprising revelations.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) That unexpected attack of self-doubt could be a way of warning yourself to go slow before making a career-changing decision. Take more time to do a closer study of the facts.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A workplace problem needs your attention, now, before it deteriorates to a point beyond repair. A trusted third party could be helpful in closing the gaps that have opened.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A recent family situation could give rise to a new problem. Keep an open mind and avoid making judgments about anyone's motives until all the facts are in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your always-sharp intuition to alert you to potential problems with someone's attempt to explain away the circumstances behind a puzzling incident.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although you still need to do some snipping off of those lingering loose ends from a past project, you can begin moving on to something else.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With your self-confidence levels rising, you should feel quite comfortable with agreeing to take on a possibly troublesome, but potentially well-rewarded, situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Travel is favored, both for business and for fun. The end of the week brings news about an upcoming project that could lead toward that promised career change.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might feel suddenly overwhelmed by a flood of responsibilities. But if you deal with each one in its turn, you'll soon be able to hold your head above water and move on.

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<p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 2, 2012 at 7:05 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following amendments to the Zoning By-law or do or take any action related thereto:</p> <p>1) To see if the Town of Marion will amend Section 7.4.5.5 by adding: or was lawfully in existence on May 1, 1996 at which time the lot conformed with the then current area and frontage requirements for the district in which it was located.</p> <p>The amended language will read: 7.4.5.5. The lot for which the permit is sought fully conforms with the current area and frontage requirements for the district in which it is located or was lawfully in existence on May 1, 1996 at which time the lot conformed with the then current area and frontage requirements for the district in which it was located.</p> <p>2) To see if the Town of Marion will amend Section 7.4.6.5 by adding: or was lawfully in existence on May 1, 1996 at which time the lot conformed with the then current area and frontage requirements for the district in which it was located.</p> <p>The amended language will read: 7.4.6.5. The lot meets the minimum requirements for a single family house lot in the district or was lawfully in existence on May 1, 1996 at which time the lot conformed with the then current area and frontage requirements for the district in which it was located.</p> <p>3) To see if the Town of Marion will amend Section 8.6.3 paragraph 4 of the Zoning By-laws by deleting eight hundred fifty square feet and inserting twelve hundred square feet; and deleting The Board of Appeals may not permit the construction of a new structure designed to be used exclusively for an accessory apartment.</p> <p>The amended language will read: 8.6.3.4 Not more than one accessory apartment may be established on a lot. The accessory apartment shall not exceed twelve hundred square feet in floor space, must be smaller than the area of the main part of the dwelling and shall be located in the principal residential structure or within an accessory building.</p> <p>The text relative to the proposed amendment is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Marion Planning office in the Marion Town House. Frank (J) Ryder III, Chairman Thomas Magauran, Vice-Chairman 3/15, 3/22</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE #656</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2012 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of David and Valerie Knott for a Variance from section 5.2 of the zoning by law to allow a reduction of lot area (290 s.f.) as a result of a claim of adverse possession.</p> <p>The property, located at 56 Allen Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 24. Zoning Board of Appeals</p>	<p>Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 3/15, 3/22</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 2, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room, located at 16 Main Street for the application of Industrial Tower and Wireless, LLC. Applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections: 7.2.2. 10.4.2. 10.7.1.1. 10.7.1.2. 10.7.1.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a 145' personal wireless service facility tower and accompanying equipment area located at 0 Marion Road and shown as Lot #'s 82 and 79 on Assessors Map #23. Complete plans for the project are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be reviewed by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerk's office. Mattapoisett Planning Board 3/15, 3/22</p> <hr/> <p>Town of Mattapoisett Notice of Public Hearing Zoning Bylaw Amendment</p> <p>Notice is hereby given the Town of Mattapoisett will consider amendments of the existing Mattapoisett Zoning Bylaws, Article 8, Regulation of Flood Hazard Areas at the May 9th, 2012 Annual Town Meeting at 6:30 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium.</p> <p>A Public Hearing pursuant to MGL, Ch. 40A will be held on April 2nd, 2012 at 7 pm in the Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. At which time public comment will be received.</p> <p>Amendments are as follows: Section 8.2.1 shall read: "The Floodplain District is herein established as an Overlay District. The District includes all special flood hazard areas within the Town of Mattapoisett designated as Zone A, AE, or VE on the Plymouth County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program. The map panels of the Plymouth County FIRM that are wholly or partially within the Town of Mattapoisett are panel numbers 25023C0553J, 25023C0554J, 25023C0558J, 25023C0561J, 25023C0562J, 25023C0563J, 25023C0564J, 25023C0566J, 25023C0567J, 25023C0568J, 25023C0569J, 25023C0627J, and 25023C0650J with an Effective Date of July 17, 2012. The exact boundaries of the District may be defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM Maps and further defined by the Plymouth County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Report with an Effective Date of July 17, 2012. The FIRM and FIS Report are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board, Building Official, Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen's Office.</p> <p>Section 8.2.2. shall read: "The Floodplain District is established as an overlay district to all other zoning districts. All development in these districts, including structural and non-structural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit must be in compliance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sections of the Massachusetts State Building Code (780 CMR) which address floodplain and coastal high hazard areas; Wetlands Protection Regulations, Department 	<p>of Environmental Protection (DEP) (currently 310 CMR 10.00);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inland Wetlands Restriction, DEP (currently 310 CMR 13.00); Coastal Wetlands Restriction, DEP (currently 310 CMR 12.00); Minimum Requirements for the Subsurface Disposal of Sanitary Sewage, DEP (currently 310 CMR 15, Title 5); <p>Any variances from the provisions and requirements of the above referenced state regulations may only be granted in accordance with the required variance procedures of these state regulations.</p> <p>In Section 8.2.8, remove reference to V1-V30 and V</p> <p>Add Section 8.2.8.2: Man-made alteration of sand dunes within Zones VE which would increase potential flood damage are prohibited.</p> <p>Section 8.3 and 8.4: Mattapoisett only has zones VE, AE, and A, therefore references to other zones are deleted.</p> <p>Add a Section 8.5 "Use Regulations"</p> <p>Add Subsection 8.5.1: In Zones A and AE, along watercourses that have not had a regulatory floodway designated, the best available Federal, State, Local, or other floodway data shall be used to prohibit encroachments in floodways which would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.</p> <p>Add Subsection 8.5.2: Base flood elevation data is required for subdivision proposals or other developments greater than 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is the lesser, within unnumbered A zones.</p> <p>Add Subsection 8.5.3: In a riverine situation, Zoning Enforcement Officer shall notify the following of any alteration or relocation of a watercourse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjacent Communities NFIP State Coordinator <p>Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation 251 Causeway Street, Suite 600-700 Boston, MA 02114-2104</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NFIP Program Specialist <p>Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region I 99 High Street, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02110</p> <p>Add Subsection 8.5.4: All subdivision proposals must be designed to assure that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> such proposals minimize flood damage; all public utilities and facilities are located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage; and; adequate drainage is provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards. <p>Those wishing to view the text of these Zoning Bylaw Amendments, supporting documentation and maps may do so by visiting the Town Clerk's Office Mattapoisett Town Hall 16 Main St, Mattapoisett, Ma. 02739, Monday thru Friday 8am to 4pm.</p> <p>Town of Mattapoisett Planning and Zoning Departments Mattapoisett Town Hall, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 Point of Contact Andrew Bobola, Zoning Enforcement Officer 508-758-4100 ext. 210 Mattapoisett Planning Board Thomas M. Tucker, Chairman</p> <hr/>

annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, **April 7** at 10:00 am sharp. This year they will be offering an Easter egg hunt, crafts, face painting, pictures with the Easter bunny, cookie decorating and much more!

Marion Boy Scouts

The Marion Cub Scout Pack 32 and Boy Scout Troop 32 are looking for a few good men (and boys) to continue to make its ranks stronger. The Pack and Troop are running strong and are looking to get even more boys involved in the joy of scouting.

2011-2012 Scouting events included a sleepover at Battleship Cove, Carabiners, multiple camp outs, Soapbox Derby races, Pawtucket Red Sox and Providence Bruins games and much more.

On tap for later this year include the yearly spring and fall camp-outs, a Museum of Science Sleepover and the Pinewood Derby Race to name just a few. Cub Scouts welcome any boy going into first grade to fifth grade.

Spring registration is happening right now. To sign up, go to www.marionscouts.com.

ORR Project Grow

Rochester and Mattapoisett are still accepting applications for enrollment for children ages three to five years of age. Project Grow is an integrated preschool program located at Center School in Mattapoisett and Rochester Memorial School in Rochester. Please contact the Early Childhood Office for an application or more information at 508-748-1863.

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Gateway Youth Hockey will be holding registration and tryouts for the 2012-2013 season for all children in the South Coast including Wareham Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Fairhaven and surrounding towns. All kids from kindergarten through middle school are welcome. All tryouts will be held at Hetland Ice Arena in New Bedford.

- **Friday, March 23** - Bantams (13 and 14) – 7:00 – 8:00 pm
- **Sunday, March 25** - Mites (8 and under) - 10:30am- 12:30 pm
- **Monday, March 26** - Squirts (10 and under) - 6:30-8:30 pm
- **Wednesday, March 28** - Pee Wees (12 and under) – 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- **Friday, March 30** - Middle School (6 to 8 grades) – 7:00 – 8:00 pm

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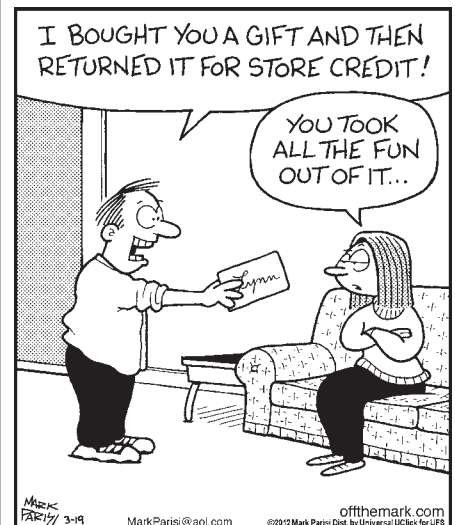
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•Mattapoisett Lions Club Harbor Days 2012,

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Mattapoisett Lions Club will hold its annual Harbor Days on July 20, 21, and 22. Over 100 crafters and artisans will set up in Shipyard Park (rain or shine) from 9:00 am to closing Saturday and Sunday. There is continuous entertainment throughout the weekend. The Lions Club's famous homemade Chowder and Seafood Roll Dinner on Friday July 20 at 5:30 pm, followed by a Silent Auction and concert under the tent at 7:00 pm by Couto and Mulligan, starts off the weekend. Saturday evening is the Lobster Dinner at 5:30 pm. Sunday is the pancake breakfast from 8:00 am – 11:00 am. Food booths featuring hot dogs and hamburgers, linguica, and cacoila rolls, and the Lions' famous Strawberry Shortcake are open throughout the weekend along with live entertainment on the Gazebo. There is also a Silent Auction and Raffle. The Mattapoisett Lions Club has been serving the community since 1953. All proceeds benefit Lions charities and local projects helping those in need within our community. For more information visit www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org.

•**Mattapoisett Lions Club Triathlon – July 8:** The annual Triathlon will be held on **Sunday, July 8** with an 8:00 am start and sign in at 7:00 am at the Mattapoisett Town Beach. T-Shirts guaranteed to the first 250 entrants. The race includes Swim .25 mile, Bike 10 miles, Run 3.4 miles and is open to individuals or teams. Pre-entry

fee (before July 1) \$70 individual / \$100 Team entry. Post-entry fee is \$90 individual and \$125 Team entry. Register online at www.baystateevents.com or download an application at www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org. All proceeds benefit Lions charities and local projects helping those in need within our community.

•Electronics and Household Appliance

Recycling Day – May 19: The Mattapoisett Lions Club in conjunction with the Village Scoop is sponsoring an Electronics and Household Appliance Recycling Day on **Saturday May 19**. The event will be held on the grounds of the Village Scoop, 20 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for residents and businesses to clear out clutter and recycle electronic devices, TVs and household appliances. Bring them to the event and for a nominal fee have them recycled and disposed of once and for all! All proceeds benefit Lions charities and local projects helping those in need within our community. For a list of accepted items, visit www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org or contact Lion Bob Saunders at 508-758-4675 for more information.

Rochester Rabies Clinic

There will be a rabies clinic on **Sunday, March 25**, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at the Grange Hall on Hartley Road in Rochester. The cost is \$12 per shot. All animals must be properly restrained; all dogs must be leashed, all cats in cat carriers. Licensing will be available for

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Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly

•**Movie Showing:** The Friends of the Elderly will show the Oscar-nominated *Moneyball* starring Brad Pitt. The film tells the story of how Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane successfully used a computer analysis to put together a baseball club on a budget.

This free movie is being shown at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging at noon on **Tuesday, March 27**. Pizza is available for \$2. Pizza requests must be paid by 3:00 pm on **Monday, March 26**. Please RSVP attendance with the Council on Aging either in person or by calling 508-758-4110 so we know how many seats to setup.

•**FoE Membership:** We are in the midst of our annual membership drive. Are you an old member? Great, renewals are gladly accepted!

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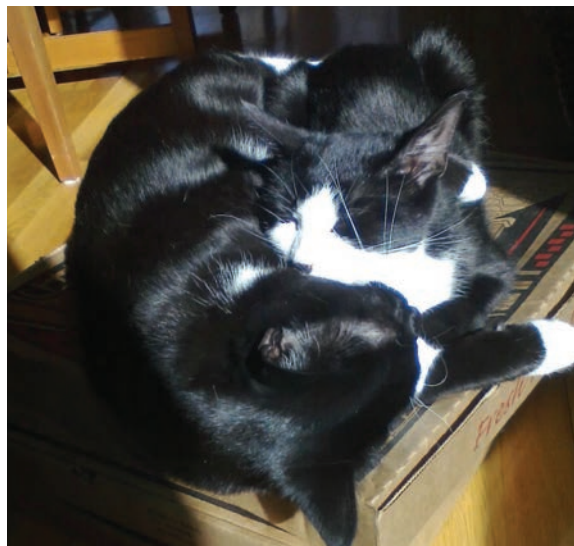
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PET PICK



I have attached a photo of my two Tuxedo Cats, Scoots and Petals for consideration by the Wanderer. Scoots is the large one on the left on his side, with his arm around Petals, the thinner kitty on the right. I took this picture of them on top of pizza boxes, where they happily hung out in the sun patch. I spent part of my afternoon moving them on the boxes as the sun shifted! They are the best of buddies. Having lost two senior kitties last spring and summer, we adopted Scoots first from the Taunton Animal Shelter. He had been dropped off loose in front of the shelter. We then adopted Petals from the Mansfield Animal Shelter. We went there with the intention of adopting a different kitty, but when we got there she waged a persistent cuteness campaign and won her way into our hearts. When we introduced Scoots and Petals to each other, they both issued half hearted hisses and within 24 hours were inseparable companions. They have brought much joy into our lives. We urge everyone who is able to consider giving a shelter pet a home. Mary, Andy, Julia and Matthew Crain

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Concussion Discussion / Forum

A concussion discussion / public forum will be

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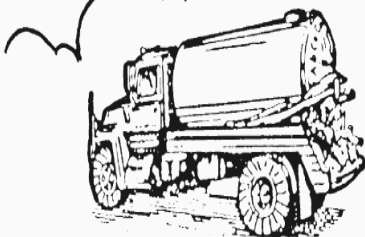
Presenters include Director of Sports Medicine Adam Hernandez, MS ATC LAT, and Liz West, RN. Both are employees of Tabor Academy. They will review concussion definition, recognition and sideline assessment.

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The Buzzards Bay Swim is the largest annual fundraising event held by Buzzards Bay Coalition, a non-profit, community-based organization dedicated to the restoration, protection, and sustainable use and enjoyment of the Bay and its watershed. Funds raised are used to support the critical work that the organization does, such as monitoring and reducing pollution in the Bay's harbors and coves, and accelerating permanent land preservation efforts, and educating citizens throughout the Buzzards Bay watershed.

Friends of the Mattapoissett Library

The Friends of the Mattapoissett Library is sponsoring a Spring Used Sporting Goods sale to be held at the American Legion Hall, 5 Depot Street, Mattapoissett on **Saturday March 24**. Donations can be dropped off on **Thursday, March 22**, from 3:00 to 7:00 pm, and on **Friday, March 23**, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. The sale itself will open

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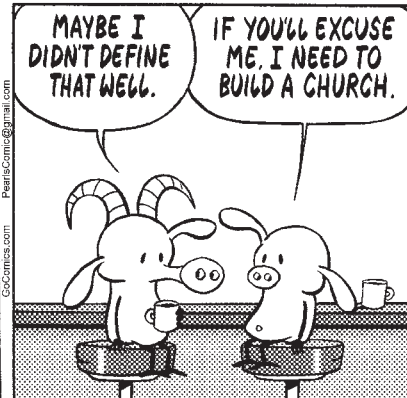
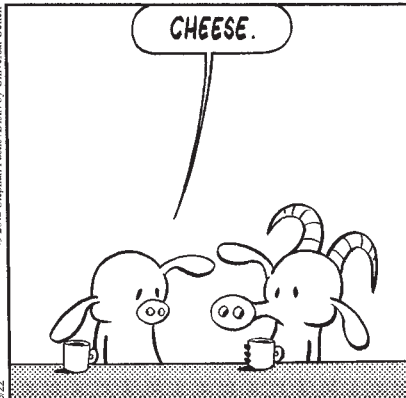
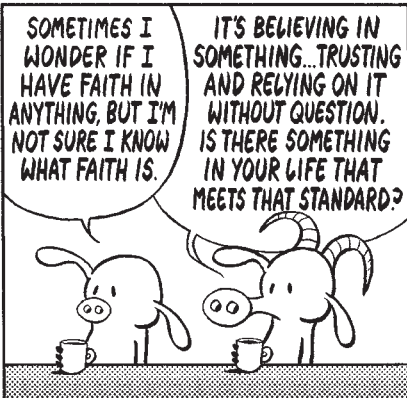
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Plumb Library Events

The following are the programs for March at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester:

• **Nonfiction Book Discussion Group** -- The Nonfiction Book Discussion Group will meet **Thursday, March 22** at 6:30 pm to discuss *In the Garden of the Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larson. Larson, author of *Devil in the White City* and *Isaac's Storm*, this time turns his gaze to Berlin at the start of the Third Reich. The American ambassador, William Dodd and his family have just moved to Germany. His warnings about Hitler fall on deaf ears as his daughter has affairs with a powerful Nazi and with a Soviet spy.

• **Café Parlez** -- Café Parlez' selection for March is *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick. Orphan, clock keeper and thief Hugo lives in the walls of a Paris train station. When he becomes friends with a bookish girl and a crotchety old toy seller, his undercover life and most precious secret are put in jeopardy. This book won the Caldecott Award for Illustration in 2008 and was recently made into a movie. We will be discussing Hugo Cabret on **Thursday, March 29** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk, or bring your own copy.

• **Knitting Group** -- Join fellow knitters and crocheters at Mary Leonard's Knitting Group on Friday afternoons from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Knitters and crocheters of all levels are invited to drop by to enjoy tea, cookies and the company of fellow crafters. Beginners are welcome.

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• **Irish Music and Fun** -- Children ages 4-10 are invited to take part in *Music 'n' Fun Class with Aoife Clancy: A St. Paddy's Day Celebration* on **Saturday, March 24** at 11:30 am. Aoife Clancy brings her years of music

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To find out more about these and other programs at the Plumb Library, visit our website at www.plumblibrary.com and check the Events Calendar. You can also check our blog at plumblibrary.wordpress.com, or "like" us on Facebook. The 100th person to "like" us wins a coffee gift card.

Marion Art Center

The Annual Meeting of the Marion Art Center will be held on **Tuesday, March 27** at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of the Art Center, at 80 Pleasant Street (corner of Main and Pleasant Streets), Marion. All members are invited to attend. Annual reports will be presented, and officers and new members of the Board of Directors will

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New England Clam Boil

The Marion Fire Fighters Association would like to thank all who supported us in January and announce our next event. A New England Clamboil to be held on **Saturday, March 24** at Marion Fire Station One, 50 Spring Street Meeting Hall. Doors will open at 5:00 pm with a traditional winter seafood dinner served from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. We are featuring a cash Raw Bar, Raffle Prizes and Soda Bar. Tickets are \$25 each and are now on sale by association members, or call Brooks Wilson at 508-728-0840. When leaving a message state your name, call back number and number of tickets desired. We look forward to seeing you all in March.

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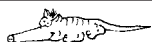
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March 22:	Thurs.	8:42	8:55	2:05	2:00
March 23:	Fri.	9:20	9:32	2:39	2:34
March 24:	Sat.	9:56	10:07	3:14	3:09
March 25:	Sun.	10:33	10:41	3:49	3:46
March 26:	Mon.	11:10	11:17	4:24	4:24
March 27:	Tues.	11:50	11:55	5:01	5:00
March 28:	Wed.	...	12:33	5:39	5:41
March 29:	Thurs.	12:38	1:20	6:24	6:28
March 30:	Fri.	1:27	2:12	7:24	7:29
March 31:	Sat.	2:22	3:10	8:51	8:46
April 1:	Sun.	3:25	4:11	10:06	10:02
April 2:	Mon.	4:32	5:12	10:57	11:05
April 3:	Tues.	5:34	6:07	11:39	11:58
April 4:	Wed.	6:30	6:57	...	12:21
April 5:	Thurs.	7:21	7:46	12:50	1:03
April 6:	Fri.	8:10	8:34	1:41	1:47
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April 8:	Sun.	9:49	10:15	3:21	3:18

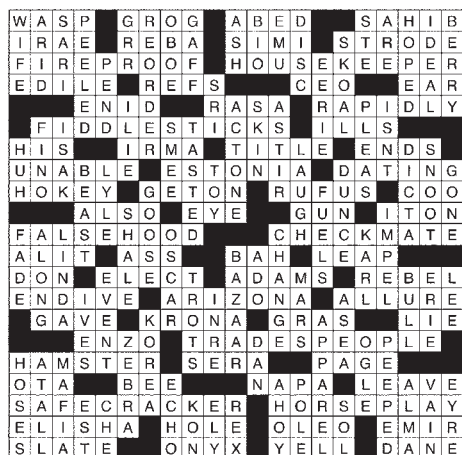
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Full Moon	April 6th
Last Quarter	April 13th



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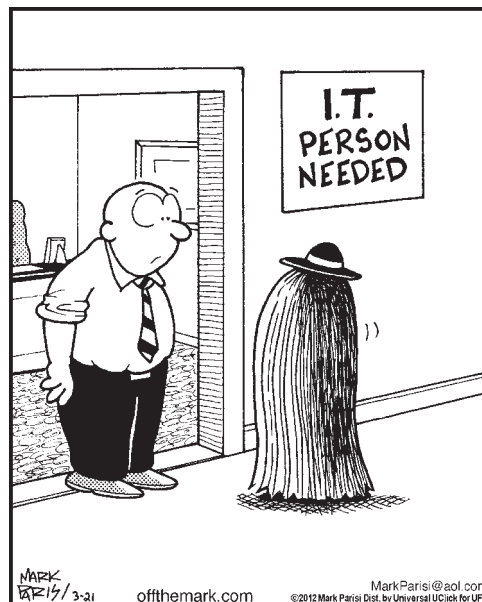
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